Welfare of the Fishermen

1999. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any proposals in connection with the welfare of the fishermen from the State Governments; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof and the action taken by the Central Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Outline proposals have been received this year from the Governments of Tripura, Assam, Gujarat Andhra Pradesh Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Pondicherry in connection with welfare of Fishermen.

(b) Since these proposals are not in detail and new pattern of assistance had been decided in the first General Body Meeting of National Welfare fund for Fishermen Society held on 30th September, 85, all the States and Union Territories have been requested to give detailed proposals.

Horticulture University

2000. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to horticulture university in the Country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The State Agricultural Universities are established by the respective State Governments under an Act passed by the concerned State Legislature. Such a university, however, becomes eligible to receive financial assistance from the Central Government only after it is cleared by the University Grants Commission under Section 12-B of U.G.C. Act.

Foreign Agencies to boost housing

2001. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to take financial aid from foreign agencies in order to boost housing activities in the country ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Civic Amenities in Delhi Colonies

2002. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred question 395 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1985 and state :

(a) whether the date of handing over and taking over and the names of the 180 colonies likely to be handed over by the D.D.A. to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to Undertake their civic amenities has been finalised: and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) No date has been fixed for completing the handing over of the Colonies to MCD. However 36 slum colonies

have been taken over by M.C .D. m anticipation of payment of defi ciency charges by D.D.A. These being won, by MOD on the basis of information furnished by D.D.A.

Area uader irrigation

2003. SHRI RAMCHAND1' BHARADWAJ :

DR. H.P. SHARMA :

SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) what is the present area under inigation and what.atage of the total cultivation does it constitute ;

(b) what is the additional area to be brought under irrigation during-the Seventh five Year Plan ; and

(c) the extent of the total irrigation potential which is at present utilised and the percentage of it that will be utilised by the end of the seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKA-' RANAND) : (a) As per Land Use statistics for 1981-82 (Provisional), the gross irrigated area in the count)' 51-61 M. Ha. constituting about 29.15 percent of the total cropped area in the country.

(b) The additional irrigation ential proposed to be created during the Seventh Planis about 12.9 M.Ha.

(c) About 89% of the potential is utilised at -present and this is expected to increase to 94-5% by the end of the Seventh Plan period.

Post-tax return on capital employed in fertiliser industry

SHRI KUMAR. BIRLA : Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) what is the post-tax return on capital employed permitted to fertiliser industry ; and

(b) whether Government propose increasing of such return so as to improve its working and boost mansion of fertilizer industry for the shortage of fertilizers in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Under the present retention price scheme, the fertilizer industry is allowed a post-tax return of 12% on 'net-worth' (not on capital employed).

No, Sir.

मध्य प्रदेश को तिलहनों की सप्लाई में कमी

2005. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में इस वर्ष मध्य प्रदेश को मूंगफली, राई, सरसों और तोरया के तिलहनों की मिनिकिटों की सप्लाई में कमी किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं, जबकि ये मिनिकिटें अपनी उपयोगिता के कारण किसानों में लोकप्रिय हैं ;

कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : भारत सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 1985-86 के दौरान तिलहन फसलों के 1,69,300 बीज के मिनिकिट आवंटित किए हैं । यदि व चाहें तो केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित योजनाओं के तहत उसे वित्तीय नियतन में से किसी विशेष तिलहन के और मिनिकिट प्राप्त करने का राज्य सरकार को अधिकार है ।

मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा गेहूं तथा धान के उन्नत बीजों की मांग

2006. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने कृषकों में गेहूं व धान की उन्नत किस्म के बीजों के इस्तेमाल को